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In re Application of:

ONO	Conf. No. 7527
Appl. No. 10/681,252	Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: October 9, 2003	Examiner: L. TRAN

Title: **APPARATUS FOR INK-JET RECORDING, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 6, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire July 6, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **7** of this paper.